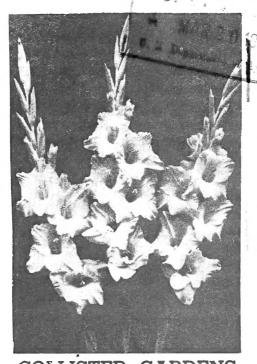
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NEWER GLADS FOR 1944

In presenting our Gladiolus descriptive list for 1944 we have tried to include the best of the newer varieties and a few fine older ones which are still very much in the running. Of course, some good new kinds we have either not tried or do not yet have in sufficient quantity to list. Those which have shown definite faults such as slow propagation or tend-ency to crook have been so described. Except that we irrig-ency to crook have been so described. Except that we irrig-ete when needed, our Idaho climate gives the new varieties a rigid test, and those varieties which perform well here should also do well in most parts of the country, we believe.

About our seedlings: We have been hybridizing for many years and have raised several quite promising seedlings (we think); some of these we now have in sufficient quantity for introduction, but prefer to test them for another year or two to make sure that they are worthy to be named and placed on the market.

Terms of sale: Retail orders of \$1.00 or more will be prepaid anywhere in the United States. 12 bulbs sold at 10 times the single price, with 6 bulbs at the dozen rate. Delivery will be made after March 15th, or as soon as safe from freezing. Bulbs guaranteed healthy and true to name, and free from thrips. We do not issue a wholesale list. from freezing. Bulbs and free from thrips.

Retail List:

ABE, (ML) Tall reliable salmon seedling of Betty Nuthall; a fine glad. L.08, M.06, S.04, (Blts 60 for .15)
ALADDIN, (M) Salmon-scarlet, cream throat. Very large but sometimes short. L.08, M.06, S.04 (Blts 75 for .15)
ALGONQUIN, (EM) Large red which seems better than many of the new ones of this color. M.07, S.05, (B 75 for .15)
ALLEGRO, (E) Early light blue; slow propagator. M.15

AMBERGLOW, (M) Deep yellow, medium size. M.07, S.05

AMERICAN COMMANDER (M) Called an improved Comm. Koehl, but very hard to germinate bulblets. L.15, M.08

AMULET, (M) Attractive ruffled buff; medium size and height.
L.07, M.05, S.03, (Bulblets 100 for .15)

ANGELUS, (ML) Strong growing pink, cream throat; slightly ruffled. Nice. L.07, M.05, S.03, (Bl00 for .15)

ATLAS, (E) Dark blue; an improved Aida. L.15, M.10

BADGER BEAUTY, (M) Very nice clear lavender; a promising future commercial. M .15, S .10, (Blts 10 for .25)

BARCAROLE, (ML) True orange of medium size and height; one of the best. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 100 for .15)

BEACON, (M) Popular scarlet, large yellow center. Flowerheads often short. L .07, M .05, S .03, (B 100 for .15)

BEAUTY CLYNIC, (M) Pretty ruffled light salmon pink, goo color and form. M .35, S .25, (Blts 10 for .30)

BLACK OPAL, (EM) Deep red; tall spikes. About the most r liable in this color. M .05, S .03, (Blts 100-.15)

BLUE BEAUTY, (E) Strong early medium blue. M .07 (B 60-.15)
BLUE HERALD, (VE) The very earliest glad I grow, along with
Gold Dust and Early Daffodil. Medium blue. M .10 along with

BLUET, (EM) Novel blue, white throat. M .10, S .07 (B 20-.15)

BULERO, (M) Striking smoky-orange; a novelty that is liked by almost everyone. M .25, S .15, (Blts 10 for .30) BONNEVILLE, (ML) Deep pink cut flower. L .07, M .05 BUCKEYE ROSE, (M) An attractive smoky rose that should be

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CHAMOUNY, (EM) Novel and showy cerise-rose. A very popular glad with garden visitors. L .15, M .10, S .07 (B 25-.15)

CHIEF MULTNOMAH, (M) Fine exhibition smoky, red throat.

Strong grower. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 100 for .15)

COMMANDER KOEHL, (M) Old-time red, still among the best.

Glowing crimson. L .07, M .05, S .03 (Blts 60 for .15)

CORAL GLOW, (M) Fine bright coral orange; different and attractive. L .07, M .05, (Blts 100 for .15)

CORONA, (M) Huge creamy-white edged pink. A great prize-winner. M .15, S .10, (Blts 15 for .15; 100 for .50)

DEL RAY, (L) Large scarlet, cream throat. Showy. M .07

DIANE, (L) Late orange-salmon. Fine color. M .10, S .05 DIANE, (L) Late orange-salmon. Fine color. M .10, S .05

DIXIE GOLD, (EM) Medium sized light orange. L .15, M .10 DONNA, (M) Pretty ruffled buff seedling of Wasaga and Shirley Temple. M .06, S .04, (Blts 75 for .15)

EARLY DAFFODIL, (VE) Yellow; lighter than Gold Dust, just as early. Fine. M.10, S.07, (Blts 30 for .15)

EARLY ROSE, (E) Unique shade of bright rose; a good cutflower novelty. M.07, S.05, (Blts 100 for .15)

EDVARD GRIEG, (EM) Tall growing light blue; may crook from large bulbs. L.10, M.07, S.05, (Blts 40 for .15)

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, (M) Fine new lavender, many open at a time. L.60, M.40, S.30, (Blts 6 for .25)

ELLEN MARIE, (E) Early salmon; sometimes short. L.07,

FIREFLY. (EM) Bright scarlet-red. M.06, (Blts 100 for .15)

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FLAMING METEOR, (L) Tall strong-growing ruffled red; sometimes crooks from L bulbs. M .05, S .03, (B 100 for .15)
FRANCES M. IRWIN, (ML) Unusual shade of mauve-rose, blotched deeper. M .20, S .15, (Blts 10 for .25)
GAYWAY, (E) Bright orange; yellow throat. A very gay color combination. L .25, M .15, S .10, (Blts 10 for .20)
GERTRUDE SWENSON, (M) Deep lavender with many open flowers; stem not strong. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 60 for .15)
GLAMIS, (M) Very beautiful ruffled pink. S .15 (B 10-.15)
GOLD DUST. (VE) The very earliest deep vellow and one of

GLAMIS, (M) Very beautiful rullied pink. S.15 (B 10-.15)

GOLD DUST, (VE) The very earliest deep yellow, and one of
the first of any color to bloom; much deeper shade than
Early Daffodil. M.05, S.03, (Blts 100 for .15)

GRAND MASTER, (EM) A striking deep rose-red. Quite tall and
many open. L.15, M.10, S.07, (Blts 40 for .15)

GRETA GARBO, (M) Large creamy-pink. M.10, S.05 (B 40-.15)

HAPPY DAYS, (EM) Orange and yellow. M .10, S .07 (B 35-.15)
H. B. PITT, (M) Good new salmon pink; strong grower, good propagator. L .25, M .15, S .10, (Blts 20 for .15)

HECTOR, (EM) Not new but still a good reliable salmon-scarlet cut flower. L .10, M .07, (Blts 100 for .15)

HIGH FINANCE, (M) Prize-winning exhibition smoky; tall, strong. L .35, M .25, S .15, (Blts 10 for .20; 100 for \$1.00)

HINDENBURG'S MEMORY, (M) Reliable red, just lighter than Koehl. Makes good bulbs. M .07, S .05, (Blts 100 for .20) IRAK, (L) Popular silver-gray novelty. L .07, M .05

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ISOLA BELLA, (EM) Large pale lavender. Large spike, medium stem, fair attachment. L .07, M .05, (Blts 100 for .15)

IVORY KEYS, (M) Fine tall white, strong growing & reliable. Good prop. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 60 for .15)

JALNA, (M) One of the best smokies; effect gray. M .05

JAMES FITZJAMES, (M) Good red color, slow increase. M .10

JASMINE, (EM) Lt. yellow, variable. L .08, M .06, (B 90-.15)

J. D. SEZ, (M) A pretty combination of orange-salmon and yellow; tall. L .15, M .10, (Blts 75 for .15)

yellow; tall. L.15, M.10, (Blts 75 for .15)

JEANIE, (EM) Tall clear pink, creamy throat. Large, all, fine color. L.15, M.10, S.07, (Blts 20 for .15)

JULES AMOTT, (EM) Good medium red. M.10, S.07, (B 60-.15)

KING ARTHUR, (E) Ruff. lavender. M.07, S.05, (B 100-.15)

KING CLICK, (M) One of the good new reds; looks better than most. L.25, M.20, S.15, (Blts 10 for .20)

KING LEAR, (E) Deep ruffled purple; beautiful color, attachment only fair. L.08, M.06, S.04, (Blts 100 for .15)

KING MIDAS, (EM) Deep yellow opening many flowers at once. I like it. L.15, M.10, S.07, (Blts 15 for .15)

KING'S RANSOM, (EM) Salmon cutflower. M.07, (Blts 100-.15)

KING WILLIAM, (EM) Fine light salmon-pink. Paler than Picardy; fine habits. M.10, S.07, (Blts 50 for .25)

LADY JANE, (M) A nice commercial type creamy-yellow that looks very good. M.20, S.15, (Blts 10 for .15)

LA FIESTA, (M) Bright orange. L.07, M.05, (Blts 100-.15) attach-

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LESCHI, (EM) Nicely ruffled black-red. Deep rich color;

medium height. M .05, S .03, (Blts 100 for .15)

MAID OF ORLEANS, (EM) Fine standard commercial white.

L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 100 for .15)

MARGARET BEATON, (M) The best blotched white. Large ivory—
white, small red blotch. L .08, M .06, (B 100 for .15)

MARGUERITE, (EM) Huge tall salmon-rose. L .20, M .15

MARSEILLAISE, (M) Bright scarlet, fine white lines, appears
to be excellent. L .75, M .50, (Blts 5 for .30)

MARY ELIZABETH, (ML) Fine ruffled white, creamy-yellow
throat. Rather late. L .07, M .05, (Blts 100 for .15)

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MATOAKA, (E) Fine new black-red; habits even better than
Black Opal here. L .15, M .10, S .07, (Blts 25 for .15)

MATTERHORN, (M) Huge white; would be very popular if it
were better propagator. L .15, M .10, S .07

MILFORD, (EM) Fine shade of blue. M .05 (Blts 100 for .15)

MINUET, (ML) Old-time lavender; still tops. L .07, M .05

MISTY DAWN, (ML) Huge exh. smoky. M .20, S .15, (Blts 10-.15)

MOTHER KADEL, (EM) A good looking new yellow; should be a
fine cutflower. M .15, S .10, (Blts 15 for .15)

MYRNA, (EM) At its best an extra fine creamy-white, but not
always reliable here. M .07, S .05, (Blts 60 for .15)

NELDA, (ML) Ruffled smoky, reddish blotch. M .15, S .10 NELDA, (ML) Ruffled smoky, reddish blotch. M .15, S .10 PEARL NECKLACE, (M) New cream. M .35, S .25, (B 10 for .30) PHYLLIS MCQUISTON, (M) Pure pink. An older variety that is still worthwhile. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 100-.15) PHYLLIS MCQUISTON, (M) Pure pink. An older variety that is still worthwhile. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 100-.15)
PIGARDY, (M) Most popular glad. Salmon Pk. M .05 (B 100-.15)
PURITAN, (VE) Medium sized ruffled pink and white. Not a commercial, but useful in hybridizing. L .10, M .07
PURPLE BEAUTY, (M) Clear dark blue-purple; about five round florets open at once. M .10, S .07, (Blts 20 for .15)
PURPLE SUPREME, (M) Finest new purple. Good grower, excellent color, many open. L .65, M .40, S .25, (B 10 for .25)
RED CHARM, (M) Good crimson. M .15, S .10, (Blts 12 for .25)
REDWIN, (EM) Very novel color, deep rose-red with nearly black blotch. L .20, M .15, S .10, (Blts 25 for .25)
REGENT, (M) Bright red. Fl. head sometimes short. M .05
REWI FALLU, (ML) Fine deep red color, tach. poor. M .05
ROMAN GOLD, (EM) Bright orange, yellow throat. Medium size; fine color. M .10, S .07, (Blts 35 for .15)
ROSE DEFIANT, (M) An interesting novelty; good spike of smoky rose. M .20, S .15, (Blts 15 for .15)
SCHWABEN GIRL, (E) Good old early pink cut fl. L .07, M .05
SENSATION, (L) Huge salmon-rose. M .10, (Blts 40 for .15)
SEPTEMBER WHITE, (ML) Tall late white. L .10, M .07, S .05
SHILLEY TEMPLE, (L) Popular large ruffled cream; may crook in hot weather. L .07, M .05, (Blts 100 for .15)
SILENTIUM, (M) White with small throat marking; somewhat similar to M. Beaton. M .15, S .10, (Blts 25 for .15)
SNOW PRINCESS, (EM) A fine creamy-white cutflower; makes good bulbs. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 100 for .15)
SNOWSHEEN, (M) Medium size pure white; informal style. A good and different white. L .50, M .35, (Blts 10 for .15) DWSHEEN, (M) Medium size pure white; informal style. A good and different white. L .50, M .35, (Blts 10 for .15)
DW WHITE, (EM) Large white, perhaps a little soft textured, but worthwhile. M .15, S .10, (Blts 50 for .15) SNOW WHITE, but worthwhile. M .15, S .10, (Blts 50 for .15)

SOUTHPORT, (ML) Distinctive rose-pink; one of best from Mair of Spotland. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 50 for .15)

STOPLIGH, (M) Fiery red; this should have a fine future as a commercial red. Brilliant. M .20, (Blts 10 for .30)

TECUMSEH, (ML) A fine novelty smoky with reddish blotch. Fluted petals. M .60, S .50, (Blts 5 for .25)

TIEFLAND, (EM) Deep blue-purple. M .10, S .07, (B 25 for .15)

VAGABOND PRINCE, (EM) The very popular brown glad with bright red throat. M .05, S .03, (Blts 100 for .15)

VALERIA, (EM) Fine scarlet. Bulblets seem to be quite hard to germinate. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 60 for .15)

VASSAR, (M) Medium height buff-orange. Heavily ruffled and very pretty. L .15, M .10, S .07, (Blts 50 for .25)

VEECREAM, (EM) Cream to light yellow, with reddish blotch. Very pretty. L.15, M.10, S.07, (Bits 50 for .25)
VEECREAM, (EM) Cream to light yellow, with reddish blotch.
Interesting color. M.15, S.10, (B 10-.15; 100-.75)
VISTA BONITA, (M) Huge pink; a fine exhibition glad and a
useful cut flower. L.08, M.06, (Blts 75 for .15) VREDENBURG, (E) Good pure white. Makes better bulbs than Polar Ice. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 100 for .15)
WEDDING GOWN, (M) New cream. M .35, S .25, (B 10 for .30)

WHITE GOLD, (E) Huge creamy-white, slightly deeper throat.
Very fine. M .40, S .25, (Blts 5 for .25)

WINGS OF SONG, (M) Large pink with creamy throat. Winner of many prizes. L .07, M .05, (Blts 100 for .15)

WINSTON, (EM) A refined ruffled cream; this is becoming very popular. L .35, M .25, S .15, (Blts 10 for .20)

YELLOW EMPEROR, (M) Still a good cutflower. L .07, M .05

YELLOW PERIL, (L) Deep yellow. Fine color, good spike.

Blooms rather late. M .10, S .07, (Blts 20 for .15)

ZUNI, (ML) Smoky slate. Seems very popular, altho only fair-ly good with me. L .10, M .07, (Blts 60 for .15)